

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD





Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Enola, PA

December 24, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule This Week

Saturday, December 23

8:00 a.m. Adam Rovito (Wife & Children)

5:00 p.m. Murray Huber (George Decker & Family)

Sunday, December 24

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 am Sam Sica (Sam & Maggie Roberto)

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

5:00pm People of the Parish

9:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, December 25– MERRY CHRISTMAS

10:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 26

8:00 am Guido Eramo (Ray & Rose Rudich)

Wednesday, December 27

8:00 am Joseph & Carlo Di Rocco (Maria Di Rocco)

Thursday, December 28

8:00 am Celeste Hamilton (Chris Lahr)

Friday, December 29

8:00 am George Neidigh (Romaine Neidigh)

Saturday, December 30

8:00 a.m. Eric Kiser (Tate Yohe)

5:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Patty Schultz

Sunday, December 31

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 am Intentions of Martin & Linda Herman

New Years Eve Vigil

5:00pm Vicki Gudalis (Evie Rizio)

Monday, New Years Day

10:00am George Saussaman (Wife, Elizabeth and Family)

 **Weekend Mass Hymns:** Entrance-50,

Offertory-42, Communion-38, Final-68



Church Cleaning This Week: Team 4 Vivian/
Gary Jugan, Becky Olejniczak, Georgene Pot-
ticher, Cindy/Tom Denslinger

2018 Altar Flower Schedule: The 2018 schedule is now open for altar flowers. Donating flowers is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or to celebrate an anniversary/birthday. Contact the Parish Office if you'd like to schedule a weekend!

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, December 24

4th Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mass

10:30am Mass

Vigil Christmas Eve

5:00pm Family Mass

9:00pm Choir Mass

Monday, December 25

Merry Christmas

10:00am Mass

Tuesday, December 26

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, December 28

7:00am Cursillo mtg

Friday, December 29

B-Ball Tournament

Saturday, December 30

B-Ball Tournament

Sunday, December 31

5:00pm New Years Eve-Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass

Monday, January 1

10:00am New Years Day-Solemnity of Mary Mass

Financial News for December 16/17

Collections last week:

Year to Date:

Amt rec'd	10,294.48	Amt rec'd	199,212.27
Amt budget	7,500.00	Amt budget	187,500.00
Difference	+2,794.48	Difference	+11,712.27

Also received: 161.81 for votives, 10.00 Matthew 25, 260.00 for Christmas, 15.00 for Thanksgiving, 160.00 for Immaculate Conception, 30.00 Solemnity of Mary, 775.00 for Religious Retirement and 1089.43 for our development program. Thank you.

Hiring: Part time, no health benefits maintenance person. 20+ hours a week. Someone able to do small repairs around campus, maintain systems like heating, air conditioning, refrigeration and kitchen appliances. Organize and maintain storage areas of campus. Contact Fr Don by email olpastor@comcast.net or phone 717-732-9642.

Toys for Tots Project: The Knights of Columbus Council 12404 thanks all parishioners who donated a new unwrapped toy for the 2017 Toys for Tots project. We were able to deliver six boxes (appx 200 toys) to the Harrisburg Marine Corps Reserve League Center for distribution to children of families in need. Thanks again for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus Council 12404 want thank the parishioners of Our Lady Of Lourdes for their support of each of our events over the last year. Together we provided coats to 45 children, supported two Seminarians, provided scholarship to two graduating seniors, made donations to New Hope Ministries, donated Toys for Tots, provided support to Catholic Radio and shared in events like Posada. In 2017 you made positive differences in many lives. We wish you and your families a warm and joyous Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

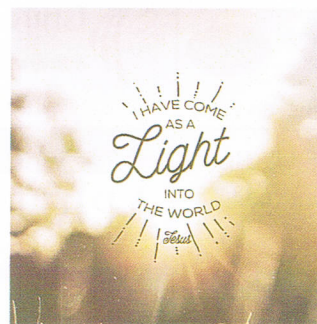
PORK CHOP REPORT - Fr. B's First Family Dinner was a great success! Many thanks to the retooled "fish team" who undertook the culinary challenge of the stuffed pork chop and sauerkraut delicacy and turned it into a winning recipe. A "shout out" to our youth group volunteer servers/assistants who helped keep calm with serving the afternoon's packed church social hall. The big winner of the day was Father's effort to start a fund to support our seminarian(s). A total of 148 dinners were sold which reaped a profit of over \$1400! Outstanding & thanks again!

PCCW Holiday Fundraisers Results: We are thankful for the support of the Parish in raising \$206 through the sale of Poinsettias and \$1,324.15 from the sale of Christmas cookies. Enjoy these holiday treats!



With winter approaching and the possibility of snow/ice, for everyone's safety, our daily Mass will follow the delay schedule for the township schools. If East Penn is delayed for 1 hour, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m., if delayed for two hours, Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. and if schools are closed, Mass will be celebrated at noon. Except when travel bans are declared for extreme weather, the weekend Mass schedule remains unchanged. PLEASE make your own decision for personal safety. God does not want you to hurt yourself or someone else while trying to get to Mass.

THANK YOU from our Vets: Ann Finkle, the "Sweats for Vets" chairperson, reported that the following were collected from the Parish for the vets at the Lebanon Valley Veteran's Hospital: MEN- 13 T-Shirts, 62 pairs of sox, 6 PJs, 24 Sweat suits, 2 knit caps, 2 Thermal Shirts, 3 hoodies; WOMEN – 6 Sweat suits and one extra Sweatshirt, 2 hoodies, 3 blouses, 6 nightgowns, 6 pr. Lounge Pants, 14 pair underwear and sox, 2 knit caps, 1 hairdryer, 3 curling irons, 3 hair bands, pair of slipper sox. There was a large box of toiletries, 100 knit scarves from OLOL Prayer Shawl Ministry and 10 Prayer Shawls from St. Theresa's Prayer Shawl Ministry. Our vets will feel very warm and loved this Christmas because of you!



What a wonderful holiday season this has been! This time of year reminds us of everything we are blessed with and Our Lady of Lourdes has a lot to be thankful for...

To our Eucharistic Ministers, our Ushers, our Lectors, our Altar Servers, Sacristans, Organist and Choir: You make our celebration of Mass complete.

To our Faith Formation teachers and leader: You are one of the most important parts of Our Lady of Lourdes future.

To all of our various groups/activities: The time that you spend volunteering and participating throughout the year is invaluable to our Parish.

To our Parishioners: Every weekend, you fill our pews with faith, hope and fellowship. Our Parish Family is abundant together.

And last, we have celebrated our first Christmas season with our new Pastor. Our Parish is thankful to have Father Don here to lead Our Lady of Lourdes. His joy to be here with us is a blessing.



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Lunch Buffet Monday Thru Thursday 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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